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Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: *Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket 96-128; RBOC/GTE/SNET  
Payphone Coalition Petition for Clarification, NSD File No. L-99-34*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 21, 2003, Gil Geldon of Verizon, Albert Kramer, representing APCC, and I, on behalf of the RBOC Payphone Coalition, met with Matthew Brill of Commissioner Abernathy's office. The purpose of the meeting was to express payphone providers' strong objection to the recently released Report and Order in the above-captioned docket. The regime adopted in that order guarantees that payphone providers will be significantly undercompensated for calls carried by switch-based resellers. The regime is essentially the same as one that the Commission itself already found to be unenforceable.

One original and two copies of this letter are being submitted to you in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(a)(2) to be included in the record of these proceedings. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (202) 326-7921.

Sincerely,

  
Aaron M. Panner

cc: Mr. Brill

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